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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement and Species Election mailed on July 29, 2004 with a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time;
2. Check in the amount of \$430.00 to cover Two-Month Extension of Time; and
3. Return Postcard.

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1798. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND SPECIES ELECTION WITH
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 29, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants hereby elect Group I, including claims 1-31, without traverse.

In response to the species Election Requirement, the Applicants hereby elect identified Species I illustrated in FIGs. 2-5, 6A-6C, 9 and 10A-10C, without traverse. Claims readable on Group I, Species I include claims 1-9, 22, and 23-31.

The Applicants also petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.36. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$430.00 to cover the petition for two-month extension of time.

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